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THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

COAL CONSERVATION ACT

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER of coal
excavation for experimental
purposes by Chinook Coals Ltd.
in the Coleman area

PERMIT NO. C 88-14

The Energy Resources Conservation Board, pursuant to the Coal Conservation Act, being chapter C-14 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, hereby grants a PERMIT to Chinook Coals Ltd. (hereinafter called "the Permittee") to develop a test trench pit for experimental purposes to produce up to 50 tonnes of raw coal in the Coleman area, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Permittee shall conduct all excavation operations in accordance with an application to the Board registered as Application No. 881685 on 21 September 1988, and with the conditions set forth in this permit.

2. The coal excavation shall be designated as Mine No. 204/E/01 and shall be located in Section 29, Township 8, Range 4, West of the 5th Meridian.

3. The Permittee shall advise the Board of the date of commencement of the operations herein permitted, not less than one week prior to commencement.

4. Any discard material shall be disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the Board to reduce the potential for spontaneous combustion and to prevent it from becoming a worker or public safety hazard contributing to air or water pollution.

5. The Permittee shall, as soon as practicable, advise the Board and provide a preliminary assessment of any incident or accident affecting, or having the potential for affecting, safety or the environment and being attributable to design features or operational methods which are subject to the approval of the Board.

6. The Permittee shall file with the Board, upon completion of this testing program,

- (a) a map showing the surveyed location of the test trench pit sampled,
- (b) details of the method of collection of each raw coal sample,
- (c) a report on any geotechnical studies involved, and
- (d) the results of all tests performed on the coal samples obtained.

7. The Permittee shall, upon completion of the test trench pit permitted herein, reclaim all disturbed areas to the satisfaction of the Board and the Land Conservation and Reclamation Council.

8. Unless otherwise stipulated by the Board, the test trench pit shall be completed by 31 October 1989.

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of October, 1988.

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